

BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH—ENERGY AND MEDICAL APPLICATIONS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Biological Research for Energy and Medical Applications at the Department of Energy Office of Science. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Anna Palmisano, Director, Office of Biological and Environmental Research; and Jehanne Gillo, Office of Nuclear Physics; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL MODELING RISKS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on the Risks of Financial Modeling: VaR and the Economic Meltdown. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Held a hearing on Concerns with Hazardous Materials Safety in the U.S.: Is PHMSA Performing its Mission? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Calvin L. Scovel III, Inspector General; and John D. Porcari, Deputy Secretary; and a public witness.

VA—SPACE AND NAVAL WARFARE INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on Vocational Rehabilitation and Review of SPAWAR and VA's Interagency Agreement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Maureen T. Regan, Counselor to the Inspector General, Office of Inspector General; CPT Mark Krause, USN, (Ret.), Department of Veterans Affairs

Program Manager, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Atlantic; and Roger W. Baker, Assistant Secretary, Information and Technology.

ROADMAP TO COPENHAGEN

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Held a hearing entitled "Roadmap to Copenhagen: Driving Toward Success." Testimony was heard from Todd Stern, U.S. Special Envoy, Climate Change, Department of State.

Joint Meetings**INCOME, POVERTY, AND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE**

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine income, poverty, and health insurance coverage, focusing on assessing key census indicators of family well-being in 2008, after receiving testimony from Rebecca Blank, Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs; Cecilia Rouse, Member, Council of Economic Advisers; and Karen Davis, Commonwealth Fund, Harry Holzer, Georgetown University, on behalf of the Urban Institute, and Thomas P. Miller, American Enterprise Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11, 2009**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.